

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention is directed towards a contact retention system having a outer contact body, a front spacer, contacts, a rear spacer and a cable ferrule. The rear spacer holds the contacts in position during assembly and use of the cable. The rear spacer is a generally cylindrical-shaped structure having U-shaped slots equally spaced around its circumference, each slot holding and positioning a single contact for insertion into the front spacer. The rear spacer is made of a dielectric material and insulates each conductor from the other conductors.

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